GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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MECHANISM FOR COMMERCIAL DISPUTES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is examining the possibility of having alternative dispute resolution mechanism particularly for commercial disputes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a)& (b): Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism aims at expeditious settlement of all Civil cases including commercial disputes by way of arbitration, conciliation, mediation, judicial settlement or through Lok Adalats. ADR centers in all High Courts are being set up. A training programme for lawyers and judicial officers is also being worked out.

International Centre, for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR) was established in New Delhi as a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 to promote, popularize and propagate alternative dispute resolution methods to facilitate early resolution of disputes and to reduce the burden of arrears in the courts. The ICADR hears arbitration cases and also considers requests for appointment of arbitrators.